

Regional Comprehensive Plan Open Space Program Community Open Space Workshop

November 6, 2006 SCAG Offices—818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Conference Room: Riverside B

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions -- Jacob Lieb and Jessica Kirchner, SCAG 10:00-10:15

2. Project Overview and Workshop Goal -- Jean Carr, Jones & Stokes

10:15-10:45

- Context and Components of the Program
- Open Space in the Region Today
 - o Community Open Space Data and Maps
 - o Growth-related Changes and Challenges
- Workshop Goal
 - o Discussion Items and Target Outcomes
- 3. Issues and Programs: Case Studies from the Region -- Melani Smith and Steve Patton, Melendrez
 - Community Profiles: Focus on 2% Opportunity Areas
 - o Case Study Criteria
 - o Comparison of Characteristics
 - Existing Open Space Programs
 - Success Stories and Lessons Learned

• Group Discussion

- o Do the issues we have described adequately address the breadth of concerns relating to community open space in the region?
- o Are there other cases we should be considering?
- O Are there key techniques, tools or mechanisms for creating or maintaining community open space in the region that are not addressed by the cases we've described?

4. Lunch 11:45-12:45

Special Presentation: Trust for Public Land's "Greenprinting" Program – Using GIS for Community Conservation Planning

1:00-2:00

5. Roundtable Discussion

- Are the community open space techniques, tools, mechanisms, possible models for implementation in other parts of the region?
- How could SCAG support the implementation of the techniques, tools or mechanisms we have identified, at the local level?
- Are there specific types of programs that should be given priority?
- What could/should be done on a regional level?
- What role could/should SCAG play?